

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

of the

Kansas Public Health Association

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March 30, 31, and April 1, 1955

Lawrence, Kansas

Headquarters: The Hotel Eldridge



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1954-1955

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Wednesday Morning, March 30

9:00 A.M.—REGISTRATION . . . Memorial Union Building
K.U. Campus

Wednesday Afternoon, March 30

1:30—FIRST GENERAL SESSION Kansas Room
Dwight F. Metzler, Chairman, Program Committee,
Presiding

1:35—Welcome
C. A. McIntyre, M.D.
Co-chairman on General Arrangements

Greetings
Honorable Chris Kraft, Mayor, City of Lawrence

Greetings
Franklin D. Murphy, M.D.
Chancellor, University of Kansas

Presidential Address
Thomas R. Hood, M.D.

3:00—INTERMISSION

3:15-4:30—PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRESS IN KANSAS
Thomas R. Hood, M.D., Presiding

3:15—"Getting Out of the Nuisance Complaint Business"
R. E. Fiskin

3:25—"Problems and Progress in the Adult Boarding Home
Program"
Ruth Groves, R.N.

3:35—"Increased Efficiency of State Health Services through
Districts"
Thomas R. Hood, M.D.

3:50—"Working Together for School Health"
G. M. Martin, M.D.
Mrs. Leila Myers

4:05—"Research: An Adjunct to Successful Public Health
Programs"

Alcoholism: Lewis W. Andrews

Poliomyelitis: Homer F. Davis

4:30—DISCUSSION

Wednesday Evening, March 30

8:00—"SPUR AND GARTER"
(Informal Party—Courtesy of Association)
Kansas Room

Thursday Morning, March 31

9:00—SECOND GENERAL SESSION Ballroom
Thomas R. Hood, M.D., Presiding

RESPONSIBILITIES IN PUBLIC HEALTH

9:05—"Federal and State Relationships"
Franklin D. Murphy, M.D.

9:45—DISCUSSION

10:00—INTERMISSION

10:15—"State and Local Relationships"
Vernon M. Winkle, M.D.

10:50—Panel Discussion
MODERATOR: Ethan Allen, Ph.D.

Discussants:

M. Leon Bauman, M.D.

Jane Barbara Taylor, R.N.

Donald Reed, Sanitarian

11:30—"What Kansas Citizens Expect of their State and Local
Health Departments"
Mrs. R. S. Meeker

12:15-3:30—SECTIONAL LUNCHEONS FOLLOWED BY
SECTIONAL MEETINGS

- *Health Officers Oread Room
- Public Health Nursing Kansas Room
- *Special Services English Room
- Sanitation Sunflower Room
- *(Joint meeting following luncheon in English Room)

(See pages 6-9 for Programs)

4:00-5:00—ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF K.P.H.A.
Kansas Room
Thomas R. Hood, M.D., Presiding

Thursday Evening, March 31

**SAMUEL J. CRUMBINE BANQUET
HOTEL ELDRIDGE**

7:00 o'clock

Thomas R. Hood, M.D., Presiding

—PROGRAM—

- Invocation Dr. Harold G. Barr
- Introduction of Guests
- Special Music Reinhold Schmidt, Soloist
- Address Mr. David Neiswanger
- Presentation of Crumbine Award to
Doctors Karl A. and William C. Menninger
- Response from Honorees
- Presentation of 1955-56 Officers and
Executive Committee

Friday Morning, April 1

9:00—SECTIONAL MEETINGS (cont.)

- *Health Officers Pine Room
- Public Health Nursing English Room
- **Special Services Oread Room
- *Sanitation Pine Room
- *(Joint Meeting)

** (Joint Meeting with Sanitation and Health Officers
at 10:45 a.m. in Pine Room)

(See pages 6-10 for Programs)

Friday Afternoon, April 1

12:15—GENERAL LUNCHEON-MEETING—

THIRD GENERAL SESSION Kansas Room
Dwight F. Metzler, President for 1955-56,
Presiding

1:15—"Interpersonal Relationships"
Ned Flanders, Ph.D.

1:45—"Pardon, Your Slip is Showing"
R. E. "Zeke" Kious

2:15—"Providing Health Service to Kansas University"
Ralph I. Canuteson, M.D.

2:45—"The Kansas City Sanitation Story"
Robert Lamberton

3:15—DISCUSSION

3:30—ADJOURNMENT

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3:45—Meeting of 1955-56 Executive Committee

SECTIONAL PROGRAMS

HEALTH OFFICERS

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

12:15-2:15 P.M.—LuncheonOread Room
Willard R. Bellinger, D.D.S., Chairman, Presiding
Speaker: Allen G. Gruebbel, D.D.S.

2:15—Joint Meeting with Special Services Section
English Room

4:00—ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF K.P.H.A.
Kansas Room

HEALTH OFFICERS

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

9:00 A.M.-12 M.—JOINT MEETING WITH
SANITATION SECTION.....Pine Room

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

12:15—LuncheonKansas Room
Electa Kindlesperger, R.N., Presiding
Announcements and Introductions

1:00—Business Meeting
Muriel Young, R.N., Chairman, Presiding

1:30—"Human Relations in Family Health Services"

Introduction: Ned Flanders, Ph.D.

Role Playing:

Nelda Meyer, R.N.

Margaret Deshler, R.N.

Geraldine Newell, R.N.

Geraldine Lehman, R.N.

Jackie Hamner, R.N.

Mary Bea King, R.N.

Interpretation of Role Playing:

Ned Flanders, Ph.D.

Erin L. Downs, R.N.

Berga Comer, R.N.

Discussion in Small Groups

Leader: Ned Flanders, Ph.D.

Group Leaders:

Ruth Parrett, R.N.

Jane Barbara Taylor, R.N.

Margaret Engle, R.N.

Roberta Jeltz, R.N.

Dorothy Woodin, R.N.

3:45—INTERMISSION

4:00—ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF K.P.H.A.
Kansas Room

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

9:00 A.M.-12 M.—Sectional Meeting.....English Room

—PROGRAM—

"Human Relations in Family Health Services" (cont.)

Results of Group Discussions:

Panel Members:

Ned Flanders, Ph.D.

Erin L. Downs, R.N.

Berga Comer, R.N.

Observer Panel—Clarify Problems

LaVeta Judy, R.N.
Margaret Engle, R.N.
Dorothy Woodin, R.N.
Goldie Lutz, R.N.

Further Group Participation

SUMMARIZATION AND CONCLUSION

Ned Flanders, Ph.D.

SANITATION

The Sanitation programs are sponsored jointly by the Sanitation Section of the K.P.H.A. and the Kansas Section, National Association of Sanitarians. The officers of the Kansas Section, N.A.S. are:

President A. C. Wilson, Wichita
Vice President Kenneth Ticknor, Topeka
Secretary-Treasurer Frank Smirl, Columbus

12:15-1:30—Luncheon Sunflower Room
Kenneth Ticknor, Chairman, Presiding

1:30—"Sanitation of Ice"
Vernon D. Foltz

2:15—"Cooperation between Public Health Workers and the
Pest Control Industry"
R. E. "Zeke" Kious

3:00—INTERMISSION

3:15—Business Meeting

4:00—ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF K.P.H.A.
Kansas Room

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

9:00 A.M.-12 M.—JOINT MEETING — SANITATION
and HEALTH OFFICERS Pine Room

9:05 A.M.—"Water Conservation in Kansas"
Russell L. Culp

9:45—"Trends in Food Sanitation"
(Speaker to be Announced)

10:30—INTERMISSION

10:45—PANEL DISCUSSION:

"Using The Public Health Team Effectively in In-
vestigating Food-Borne Diseases"

Moderator: R. E. Kious

Participants:

Philip A. Bearg, M.D.
C. Henry Murphy, M.D.
Evan Wright
Muriel Dayhoff, R.N.

SPECIAL SERVICES

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

12:30 P.M.—Luncheon English Room
A. F. Schaplowsky, Chairman, Presiding

—PROGRAM—

"Public Relations"
Emil Telfel

2:00—INTERMISSION

2:15—B. W. Tucker, Presiding

"Some Practical Suggestions for Evaluation"
Franklin K. Brough
Virginia Pence

DISCUSSION

3:30—Sectional Business Meeting
A. F. Schaplowsky, Presiding

4:00—ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF K.P.H.A.
Kansas Room

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

9:00-10:45 A.M.—ProgramOread Room
Joe M. Marshall, Presiding

PANEL DISCUSSION:

“Some Approaches to Health Education”

Moderator and Summarizer:
Ralph Kuhli

“The Newspapers”
Bill Meyer

“Visual Materials”
David S. Ruhe, M.D.

“Community Organization”
J. Glen Logan

10:30—INTERMISSION

10:45—JOINT MEETING WITH SANITATION AND
HEALTH OFFICERS IN PINE ROOM

WHO'S WHO

ALLEN, ETHAN, Ph.D.—Director, Governmental Research Center,
Univeristy of Kansas, Lawrence

ANDREWS, LEWIS W., M.P.H.—Executive Director, Kansas State
Commission on Alcoholism, Topeka

BARR, DR. HAROLD G.—Dean, Bible College, University of Kan-
sas, Lawrence

BAUMAN, M. LEON, M.D., M.P.H.—Director, Wichita-Sedgwick
County Department of Public Health, Wichita

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of Health, Topeka

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Dental Hygiene, Kansas State Board of Health, Topeka

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Sedgwick County Department of Public Health, Wichita

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Wyandotte County Health Department, Kansas City

CANUTESON, RALPH I., M.D.—Director of Health, University of
Kansas, Lawrence

COMER, BERGA, R.N.—District Public Health Nurse, Kansas State
Board of Health, McCune

CULP, RUSSELL L., M.S.—Sanitary Engineer, Division of Sanitation,
Kansas State Board of Health, Lawrence

DAVIS, HOMER F.—Eastern Kansas Representative, National Foun-
dation for Infantile Paralysis, Topeka

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FORD, EVELYN—Secretary, Division of Local Health Services, Kansas State Board of Health, Topeka

GREEN, PAULINE, R.N.—School Nurse, Wichita

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KINDLESPERGER, ELECTA, R.N.—School Nurse, Lawrence

KING, MARY BEA—School Nurse, Wichita

KIOUS, R. E.—Director of Public Relations, National Pest Control Association, New York, N.Y.

KRAFT, CHRIS—Mayor, City of Lawrence, Lawrence

KUHLLI, RALPH—Assistant Director, Home Safety Division, National Safety Council, Chicago, Illinois

LAMBERTON, ROBERT—Director of Sanitation, Kansas City-Wyandotte County Health Department, Kansas City

LEHMAN, GERALDINE, R.N.—Butler-Greenwood Bi-County Health Department, Eldorado

LOGAN, J. GLEN—Postmaster and State Chairman, Kansas Chapter National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Topeka

LUTZ, GOLDIE, R.N.—Chief Orthopedic Nurse, Kansas Crippled Children Commission, Augusta

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MENNINGER, KARL A., M.D.—Chief of Staff, Menninger Foundation, Topeka

MENNINGER, WILLIAM C., M.D.—General Secretary, Menninger Foundation, Topeka

MEEKER, MRS. R. S.—Wichita

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MURPHY, FRANKLIN D., M.D.—Chancellor, University of Kansas, Lawrence

MYERS, MRS. LEILA—Director, Division of Mental Hygiene, Kansas State Board of Health, Topeka

NEISWANGER, DAVID—President, Menninger Foundation, Topeka

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- NEWELL, GERALDINE, R.N.—Cherokee County Health Department, Columbus
- PARRETT, RUTH, R.N.—Atchison City-County Health Department, Atchison
- PENCE, VIRGINIA, M.P.H.—Community Health Education Consultant, Kansas State Board of Health, Topeka
- REED, DONALD—Sanitarian, Montgomery County Health Department, Coffeyville
- RUHE, DAVID S., M.D.—Director of Audio-Visual Education and Associate Professor, Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Kansas University School of Medicine, Lawrence
- SCHAPLOWSKY, A. F., M.P.H.—Director, Home Safety Program, Kansas State Board of Health, Topeka
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- TELFEL, EMIL—School of Journalism, University of Kansas, Lawrence
- TICKNOR, KENNETH—Milk Sanitarian, Topeka City - Shawnee County Health Department, Topeka
- TUCKER, B. W.—Executive Secretary, Kansas Council for Children and Youth, Topeka
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- YOUNG, MURIEL, R.N., M.P.H.—Mental Health Consultant, Kansas State Board of Health, Topeka
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